

1 FISHER:...at this point Unintelligible UI  
2 happened today? PAUSE...Okay. I don't, so I  
3 wasn't down there.  
4 RASHAD: Huh?  
5 FISHER: I don't know what happened today. I  
6 mean, again, it was originally scheduled to be  
7 postponed. Is that what happened?  
8 PAUSE  
9 RASHAD: Well, if you, I mean, if you're  
10 speaking about, uh, your conversation with, uh,  
11 with DARREN, I mean, and everything happened with  
12 that, yeah, they postponed it.  
13 FISHER: Okay.  
14 RASHAD: Yeah, they postponed it. I think it  
15 come up again in a week?  
16 FISHER: Two. Gotta be at least two.  
17 RASHAD: Last two, week or two. I was fit'na  
18 say about a week or two. Um, but, uh, here's  
19 the, here's the, here's the thing, um, after  
20 speaking, uh, hold, having a conversation, uh,  
21 what we discussed earlier, um, the, uh, UI thing.  
22 Um, you didn't give me a number, you gave me a  
23 percentage. So, I'm just trying to, well, what I  
24 initially told them was, uh, here, here was the  
25 deal, this is what we discussed. This, that and

1 the other, so I'm just trying to get some type of  
2 number as opposed to a percentage. Uh, because  
3 everything, the ball is in your court basically.  
4 The ball is in your court. 'Cause we're gonna  
5 hold our end of the bargain.

6 FISHER: Okay.

7 RASHAD: And, I know initially the invoice,  
8 uh, you know what we agreed upon principal of  
9 180, but we can reduce that number down, uh, and,  
10 just, you know, go with your, you know, the  
11 second or third option or whatever we discussed  
12 this morning in reference to the different draw.  
13 Uh, we can do it that way. If you're comfortable  
14 in doing it that way and, uh, we're comfortable  
15 with the initial start of this, uh, uh, invoice  
16 or process, then we can, uh, you know, hold our  
17 end of the bargain.

18 FISHER: The, you know, the, you know, I  
19 explained to you how I draw. That's would be the  
20 game plan for paying. You know, I won't, I can't  
21 use your invoice, so I can't submit your invoice  
22 to the trustee 'cause it's, you know, not  
23 correct. But I will draw the money out as part  
24 of my normal construction draws out of our  
25 construction company's money and, uh, you know

1 I'll be able to meet whatever payment obligation  
2 that we have here, so I just didn't want you to,  
3 you know, leave any misunderstanding of using  
4 your invoice, but I understand that represents  
5 the money that I need to come up with, so,  
6 um...the, what, so what, what's the next step at  
7 this point? Um...

8 RASHAD: Well, I mean, it, I mean, (Stutters)  
9 the next step is the initial, uh, start of this,  
10 uh, invoice.

11 FISHER: Okay.

12 RASHAD: And I'm trying to get, you now, like  
13 I said, I just want to, you gave me a percentage  
14 so I didn't get an actual number and I'm, and I'm  
15 gonna be the one that makes that decision because  
16 that's left on me. That's UI...

17 FISHER: But, again, (Stutters) did we address  
18 this problem, that the first I can draw is like  
19 early March and I have to pass here by the end of  
20 February to have a contract.

21 RASHAD: No, that's not gonna be, no, we need  
22 initial, because I, we already know it's money on  
23 the ground. We need, we need to know, you know  
24 this is like, like, A-SAP. I mean, there is no  
25 other way and if it's not gonna be another way

1 then, you know, there's no use talking anymore.  
2 I mean, and, and, and really everything's left on  
3 me. It's in my, in my, in my corner.  
4 FISHER: Okay. So if I can't do that then my  
5 case won't pass? But if I can, you guys will get  
6 my deal done on the twenty-third?  
7 RASHAD: Like I said, I mean, you, you've  
8 already seen the, kinda like the pattern, or the  
9 dynamic that's been happening. It is all because  
10 I know what you said in reference to, uh, UI,  
11 but, you know, like I said, we felt slighted, uh,  
12 without having a, having the opportunity to do  
13 the work and, uh, I'm still a little, you know,  
14 frustrated, if not unhappy, about that whole deal  
15 and me having to talk about it even today...  
16 FISHER: (Clears throat)  
17 RASHAD:...seems like we're rehearsing the same  
18 thing over and over again. But, I will say this,  
19 um, UI...  
20 FISHER: I mean, you're just upset...  
21 RASHAD:...UI...  
22 FISHER:...your guys are upset with me about it  
23 and I sent you the stuff that you need to fill  
24 out that every, a hundred percent of the people  
25 who get the, fire extinguisher work, (Laughs)

1 from extinguisher to concrete work fill out. You  
2 all decided on your end not to send it, but I  
3 won't beat that dead horse. I mean, that, that,  
4 that I think that, that cow's left the barn. But  
5 if you're holding me responsible for that then,  
6 you know, I, I just think it's misplaced, but...  
7 RASHAD: Uh, well, like I told you earlier, we  
8 would've definitely, uh, you know, it was told to  
9 me and, uh, not to even worry about it. Don't  
10 UI...  
11 FISHER: (Stutters) This thing needs to  
12 happen this month, so you can't give me a number  
13 here that I need to come up with and that we  
14 understand how I'm gonna draw out the balance of  
15 the money, um...  
16 RASHAD: If, well, UI...  
17 FISHER:...with the construction draws.  
18 RASHAD: Your initial start on that invoice  
19 would, would be eighty. That's what, that's the  
20 number that, uh, I think is comfortable, I think  
21 that it's fair.  
22 FISHER: Okay. so if I come up with eighty  
23 I'm good to go on the twenty-third?  
24 RASHAD: You're good to go.

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1 FISHER: That's a lot of money. Le me see  
2 what I can do. I mean, again, we, we're not, we  
3 don't sit on piles of cash over here. I think  
4 there's a misunderstanding there. We draw the  
5 money, there's a bunch of money over at the  
6 trustees but, uh, I hear what the requirement is  
7 and, uh, and let me get UI.

8 RASHAD: That's, that's, that's, that's,  
9 that's, that's a lot. That's that, that's way  
10 down from what we had UI...

11 FISHER: But you're, but, but you're expecting  
12 this, you know, again, this is, you know, we do  
13 have a chicken or the egg thing here. Before it  
14 passes, or, you know, or when it, duh, you know,  
15 you guys are asking me to give you money before  
16 the thing passes, so...

17 RASHAD: But here's the thing. You don't, I  
18 mean, right now, I mean, it's it's, it's, the  
19 situation's a catch-twenty-two. Because, uh, uh,  
20 wasn't this deal supposed to been done today? It  
21 wasn't done today, right? It's a catch-twenty-  
22 two. You needed me to say certain things and  
23 guarantee certain things and you keep, it's,  
24 it's, it's really like you keep beating a dead  
25 horse and, (Laughs) and I'm telling you what,

1 what, what, what's happening, what's going on. I  
2 don't know if you reading the line, or whatever,  
3 but...

4 FISHER: Well, see, I, you know, and again,  
5 there's just confusion here. I've just tried to  
6 (Stutters) get you to be a little bit sympathetic  
7 here. I've got DARREN REAGAN telling me one  
8 thing, and, and, and you guys telling me  
9 something else. I'm just trying to sort through  
10 it as best I can.

11 RASHAD: Well...

12 FISHER: You, you know, frankly, I get the  
13 impression I have to make both you guys happy. I  
14 mean...

15 RASHAD: UI...

16 FISHER:...that's really why I'm, I'm coming out  
17 today.

18 RASHAD: The only people that, the only people  
19 that need to be satisfied in this is, is, is RA-  
20 MILL, which is myself and, uh, my business  
21 partner.

22 FISHER: Okay.

23 RASHAD: I mean, bringing up DARREN REAGAN, I  
24 mean, that has nothing, he has, he's not into the  
25 equation.

1 FISHER: Okay. You, you, you know that there  
2 (Laughs) was this conference call with D'ANGELO  
3 where he told me to route everything through  
4 DARREN, so...  
5 RASHAD: Well, I mean, again, I mean, UI, he's  
6 not a factor in the equation either, so, and, and  
7 not, uh, DARREN REAGAN.  
8 FISHER: And he's not gonna cause a problem  
9 for us between now and the twenty-third?  
10 RASHAD: Oh, n-absolutely not. You know, if,  
11 if, if, if all, if all goes according to what I'm  
12 telling you, as far as that being initiated, uh,  
13 I can come down from the one-eighty and try to  
14 work with you and we'll get initial payment  
15 before then, or sometime before the next, maybe  
16 next seventy-two hours. I mean, the ball is in  
17 your court. And, uh, and, and we're gonna hold  
18 up our end of the bargain. I can guarantee you  
19 that. This is not the, this is not the, the old  
20 deal or none of that, there's no other players  
21 involved in this, no other names need to be even  
22 mentioned. That whole other bill that was  
23 political and stuff like that had nothing to do  
24 with me. I hate that it happened like that, but  
25 this is me now. This is me talking. And, and,



1 there's no, there isn't anyone else. This is  
2 about you and my, you know, my company and BILL  
3 FISHER. And everything else is in your ball, you  
4 know, you hold up the end of the bargain, I will  
5 hold up my end of the bargain and it's a done  
6 deal.

7 FISHER:        Alright. Well, let me, uh, let, let  
8 me, let me run on this and I'll, you know, get  
9 bak to you on exactly what I UI. (Stutters)  
10 your, the, the case now isn't going to come 'til  
11 the twenty-third, so I've got some time here to  
12 come up with money, is, or are you looking for  
13 something here in the next forty-eight hours?

14 RASHAD:        I mean, I was hoping the next  
15 seventy-two hours. Today is Wednesday, Thursday,  
16 Friday, well you might as well say, uh, uh, at  
17 least by no later than Monday. 'Cause, like you  
18 said, you, you're racing against the clock, the  
19 hourglass is, you know, turned up, upside down  
20 and the sand is UI. I understand that. So, you  
21 can, as soon as, as soon as you make it happen,  
22 you know, I can make it happen. That's how I  
23 look at it.

24 FISHER:        Okay. All right. I'll get back to  
25 you.

1 RASHAD: All right.

2 FISHER: Thank you.

3 RASHAD: All right. Thank you.

4 FISHER: Clears throat

5 TALKS INTO RECORDER... Well, it's, uh, two forty-  
6 five on, uh, Wednesday, the ninth. That was a  
7 call I received from JIBREEL RASHAD following the  
8 council meeting where my case was delayed.

9 END OF CALL

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